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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Paul Ashmore, Michael Huw Francis, Robert Bruce Nicholson,  
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For (title): **Method For Data Retention In A Data Cache And Data Storage System.**

Enclosed are the following:

- ☐ Application Cover Page
- ☒ 16 pages of Specification that consists of, 12 pages of Description, 3 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- ☒ 3 sheet of drawings;
- ☒ Inventor(s) Declaration(2)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed from:  

**UK Patent Application Number 0218891.0 filed on 14 August 2002;**  
Patent Application Number      filed on      ;  
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- ☒ Certified Copy of priority document(s);
- ☐ English language translation of priority document;
- ☐ Application Data Sheet;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and/or Form PTO 1449 and cited art;
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet; (2)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard;
- ☐ Other:

Assignment Data

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation  
☒ is attached.  
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Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

Fees

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	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	39 -20 =	19	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 342.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	x	\$ 84.00	\$ 252.00
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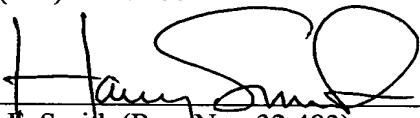
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